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Attorney Docket No. 174/123 Div. Cont. 3

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

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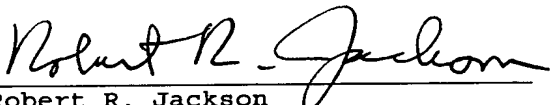
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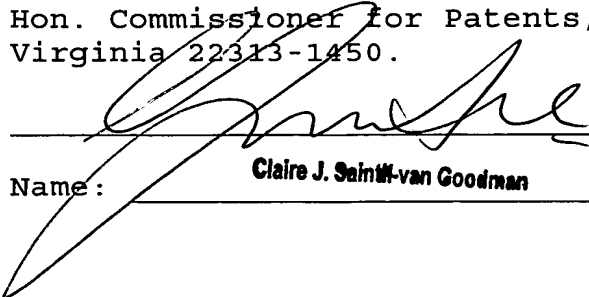
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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers:

1. Patent application;
2. Executed declaration;
3. Power of Attorney;
4. Five (5) sheets of formal drawings;
5. Transmittal letter for continuation patent application (in duplicate);
6. Nonpublication Request; and
7. PrintEFS form

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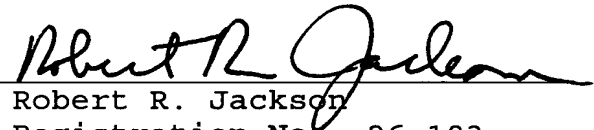
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicants hereby request that the above-identified continuation patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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